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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YOUICHI AKASAKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DIACOU, ARI M.
SERIAL NO: 10/824,402 :
FILED: APRIL 15, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3663
FOR: RAMAN AMPLIFIER, OPTICAL :
REPEATER, AND RAMAN
AMPLIFICATION METHOD

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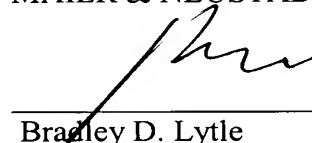
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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Corrected Petition Decision mailed from the USPTO on September 15, 2008, which granted the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Withdrawal of Application from Issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c) (2) and a Request for Continued Examination for the purpose of consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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